

Amendment to the Specification

Applicant submits a substitute specification filed under 37 CFR 1.125(b). The Applicant submits a Substitute Specification in clean form without markings as to amended material and a "marked up version" of substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter being added to and matter being deleted from, to the specification of record. In the "marked up version," additions are indicated by double underlining. No new matter has been added.

Applicant has also made the following typographical and/or grammatical corrections:

Please replace the first full paragraph on Page 2 (page 2, lines 11-21) with the following paragraph:

The switchability of the application apparatus in accordance with the invention means that it is possible, for example, for the filling of the cylinder to take place in a very short time by a loading movement of the piston, i.e. by a direct displacement of the piston in the longitudinal direction. The liquid cement present in the cylinder can, vice versa, subsequently be applied in a short time by a direct displacement of the piston for so long until the counter pressure which is created becomes so large that it can no longer be overcome by the direct advance movement. At this moment, the application apparatus is switched to a mode "displacement of the piston by screw movement", since a substantially greater pressure can be exerted on the piston, and thus on the bone cement to be applied by the screw movement, rather than with a direct advance movement.

Please replace the second full paragraph on Page 3 (page 3, lines 11-20) with the following paragraph:

In accordance with a further preferred embodiment of the invention, the screw thread and the cooperating toothed arrangement can be uncoupled, with the cooperating toothed arrangement advantageously being able to be moved substantially perpendicular to the direction of displacement of the -piston between a locking position and releasing position for the uncoupling. A simple and fast switch from the operating state "displacement by screw movement" into the operating state "direct displacement in the longitudinal direction" and back is made possible by this design, ~~by~~ for example, the cooperating toothed arrangement being displaced into the release position via an actuating unit attached to the housing.